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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard I. Masel
Serial No.: 10/817,361
Conf. No.: 2569
Filed: 4/2/2004
For: IMPROVED PALLADIUM-BASED
ELECTROCATALYSTS AND FUEL
CELLS EMPLOYING SUCH
ELECTROCATALYSTS
Art Unit: 1745
Examiner: Wills, Monique M.

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Appr. February 20, 1998

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 17, 2007, applicants elect
Group I directed to a fuel cell, classified in Class 429, subclass 12, which will include claims 1-
24 and 35-51 (as amended with added claim 51), without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

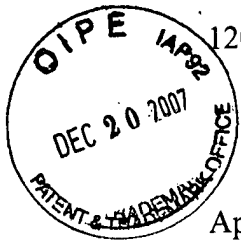
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 17, 2007, please
amend the application as follows: